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PARIS, September 8.

'THE Edict by which the Duke du 'Maine and the Count de Toulouſe 'are added to the Princes of the 'Blood, was communicated to the 'Parliament and regiſtred, with 'more than ordinary Circumſtances of Solemnity, 'as an Affair which the King had very maturely 'conſidered and ſettled for the laſting good of the 'Kingdom. And the Manner of acquainting the 'Publick with what paſſed on this Occaſion, has 'been ſomewhat particular. Firſt, our Gazette 'gave a large Account of the Edict and of its 'being regiſtred; next, the Edict it ſelf was pub-'liſhed; and at laſt, within theſe few Days, the 'Edict is publiſhed again, with a Relation an-'nexed to it of the whole Proceeding upon it in 'Parliament. An Abſtract of what is moſt re-'markable in that Relation, follows.

From the Regiſters of the Parliament. Thurſday the 2d of Auguſt 1714, in the Morning.

Preſent, Meſſire de Meſmes, Chevalier, Firſt Preſident. M. Potier, Charron, de Longueuil, d' Aligre, de Lamoignon, Portail, Amelot, de Baſileuil, Preſidents. The Duke de Bourbon, the Prince de Conty, the Duke du Maine, the Count de Toulouſe, the Archbiſhop Duke de Reims, the Biſhop Count de Noyon, the Duke d' Uſez and 16 other Dukes, Peers. 32 Counſellours of the grand Chamber, 3 Counſellours of Honour, 3 Maſters of Requeſts, 18 Preſidents of Requeſts, 60 Counſellours of Requeſts: All whoſe Names are ſpecified, and 'tis added that of the laſt-mentioned Counſellours there was a great Number beſides thoſe named.

All theſe were placed in their proper Seats reſpectively, according to their Ranks.

Every one having taken his Place, the firſt Preſident taking off his Cap, in order to ſpeak, the Duke du Maine and the Count de Toulouſe, roſe and went behind the Bar: Then the firſt Preſident ſaid, Meſſieurs, the King having commanded his Procurator-General and me, to attend laſt Sunday at Marly, there to receive his Orders; we went thither about Noon; and after his Majeſty had dined we were introduced to him in his Cloſet.

The King did us the Honour to tell us, that after moſt mature Reflection, he had reſolved to change the Rank of the Duke du Maine and of the Count de Toulouſe, and of their Male Children born or to be born in lawful Marriage; to put them upon a Level in all things with the Princes of the Blood; that it was his Will they ſhould have Right to take their Seats in Parliament at the Age of 15 Years, even though they ſhould not have any Peerage, as is done by the Princes of the Blood; that they ſhould not take any Oath; that they ſhould paſs croſs the *Parquet* of the Grand Chamber; that in taking their Suffrages they ſhould not be called to by Name; in a Word, that his Mind was we ſhould render the ſame Honours here to them as to the Princes of the Blood, without excepting any.

That extending his Views further, in caſe God in his Diſpleaſure ſhould take from France all that remain of the lawful Princes of the Houſe of Bourbon, his Intention was, much more for the Intereſt of the State, than for the particular Benefit of his legitimated Sons, that the Duke du Maine and his Male Children, the Count de Toulouſe and his Male Children, and their Male Deſcendants for ever born in lawful Marriage, ſhould be declared capable of ſucceeding to the Crown, in the Caſe ſolely of no one lawful Prince of the Royal Houſe being left: That he looked upon it as an indiſpenſible Duty towards the innumerable Multitude of People who compoſe this great Kingdom, not to leave them expoſed to Troubles and to Ambition which would infallibly tear the Bowels of the State, if the Succeſſion to the Crown were not regulated and eſtabliſhed.

His Majeſty added, that the Precaution he had taken to cauſe to be repeated ſeveral times in the Edict, *after the laſt of the Princes of the Blood*, had ſatisfied him that he did no wrong to any Perſon, the Princes of the Blood only having a lawful Right to this great Succeſſion.

I judged, Meſſieurs, that before the Reading of the Edict which the King's Procurator-General is going to produce, it was my Duty to give you an Account of the King's Pleaſure, as his Majeſty allowed me to do.

The Preſident having ended, the King's Council were called, and being come to the Bar as uſual, M. de Fleury Advocate of our ſaid Lord the King, ſpeaking for the reſt, ſaid, That the Edict which the King had ordered them to bring to the Court, calls to the Crown the Duke du Maine, the Count de Toulouſe, and their Male Deſcendants, after all the Princes of the Blood Royal: That before the drawing up of this Edict to preſent it to the Court, the King had done them the Honour to ſend for them to Marly, to acquaint them himſelf with his Intentions, and give them his Orders on this Subject; that they received thoſe Orders with all due Reſpect, and told him that a Diſpoſition of this Nature was of ſo great Conſequence, that they did not doubt he had made all the Reflections on it that his profound Wiſdom could ſuggeſt to him; and that beſides, if Merit gave a Right to the Crown, none could aſpire to it more juſtly, if the Princes of the Blood ſhould fail, than thoſe whom he had honoured with his Choice.

That the King had done them the Honour to ſay to them, that the Reſolution he had taken was not ſo much the Effect of his Affection for Princes ſo worthy of his moſt tender Regards, as of his Love for his People, and of a juſt Foreſight and Care of Futurity.

That after the Loſs of ſo many Princes of the Blood Royal, which had taught him that the moſt deplorable and leaſt likely Events were not impoſſible, he had judged that Prudence required he ſhould look forward to what might happen in his Kingdom, if God ſhould take from France even the laſt Hopes of an Houſe which he has preſerved for ſo many Ages; that for preventing the Diſſentions and civil Wars with which France would then be threatned, he thought he could do nothing bet-

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ter than to eſtabliſh from this time a ſecond Order of Succeſſors to the Crown, and to ſubſtitute them in Failure of thoſe whoſe Birth gives them a Right to aſcend the Throne.

That theſe were the Motives which he himſelf had done them the Honour to explain to them, and which they held themſelves obliged to impart to the Court, having nothing further than to require the regiſtring of the Edict.

Then the firſt Preſident collected the Votes in the uſual Manner, viz. from the ſeveral Ranks and Orders of Counſellours &c, beginning from the loweſt, paſſing up the Bench of Dukes and Peers to the Archbiſhop Duke de Reims, without taking off his Cap, and calling to them by the Names of their Peerages: Then he took the Suffrages of the Prince of Conty and of the Duke of Bourbon, without naming them, with his Cap in his Hand, and making a low Bow; and laſtly of the Preſidents of the Court, with his Cap in his Hand ſtill, and with the uſual Obeiſance. So the Arrêt for regiſtring the Edict paſſed.

Tralee, in the County of *Kerry*, Aug. 13. Tho. Crosbie, Eſq; High Sheriff of this County, accompanied with the Provoſt, Collonel Edward Denny, and all the Gentlemen of the County, have proclaimed our Sovereign Lord King George with the uſual Ceremonies, amidſt the univerſal Acclamations of the People. The High Sheriff gave the Gentlemen a handſome Treat, where his Majeſty's Health, with that of the Prince and Royal Family, Proſperity to Ireland, the Lord-Lieutenant, the Duke of Marlborough, and other loyal Healths, were drank. And in the Evening the Ladies were entertained with a Ball: And the Day concluded with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Expreſſions of Loyalty and Joy.

London, September 7.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 95 five eighths. Bank 133. India 135. African 32 three quarters. New Lottery Tickets 11 l. to 11 l. 6 d. Advance.

At a Meeting of a Majority of the Gentlemen of the County of Eſſex, it was unanimouſly agreed that the two preſent Members,

Sir Charles Barrington } Baronets,
And
Sir Richard Child, }

ſhould appear again Candidates at the next Election of Knights of the Shire for the ſaid County; being both Gentlemen of known Zeal and Affection for their Country, and for ſupporting the Conſtitution as now eſtabliſhed in Church and State.

This is to give Notice, that the Feaſt of the Gentlemen born in the Parish of St. Dunſtan's Stepney, will be held on Thurſday the 9th of September 1714, at the King's Head againſt Stepney Church. Tickets to be delivered by Mr. Portman, Clerk of Stepney; by Mr. Wm Whale, Vintner, at Ratcliff-Croſs; by Mr. John Campion, Vintner, near Spitalfields-Market, and by the Stewards. N.B. Stewards provided for the Year enſuing.

Whereas by the ſudden Death of Mr. John Sheppard late of Aldersgate-ſtreet, London, Merchant, ſeveral Tallies, Notes, &c. have been imbezelled or miſlaid: Whoever can give Information of any ſuch his Eff. &c. ſo as they may be recovered, to Mr. William Sheppard of Staple Inn, or Mr. John Jackſon, Jun. in Friday-ſtreet, ſhall receive as a Reward 20 l. per Cent for any Sum they ſhall ſo diſcover.

Stolen or ſtrayed on Sunday Night laſt out of the Ground of Edward Johnſon at Eſſre in Hertfordſhire, a Black ſlender Nagg, between 13 and 14 Hands high, Spaven'd behind, with a Brown blind Mare about 14 Hands high, with white Feet. Whoever will give Notice to Mrs. Brokenbury at her Houſe at the King's-Head and 3 Bird-Cages juſt above St. Giles's Pound, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive half a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Loſt at Mr. Long's at Marybone, or at the Roſe Tavern, Covent-Garden, 5 Dutch Tickets, N° 282321, 282322, 282505, 282506, 282508 Whoever brings theſe to Ferne at the Roſe as above, will have half a Guinea Reward, being of no Uſe but to the Owner, by reaſon Payment will be ſtop't in Holland.

Loſt an oval Tortois-ſhell Box of light-coloured Shell, ſtudded with Gold, and a Gold Joint. Whoever brings it to the Flower-de-Luce in Cornhill, ſhall have one Guinea Reward, and no Queſtion aſked.

Whereas Notice was given, That the entire Parcel, containing 40 Puncheons, of excellent Cape-Briton French White Wines, lying at Caresbrook Caſtle in the Iſle of Wight, lately Advertiſed to be expos'd to publick Sale, at the Town-Hall of Newport in the Iſle of Wight aforeſaid, would be ſold on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant; Notice is hereby given, that the ſaid Sale of Wines is further adjourned till another time, of which timely Notice ſhall be given.

A very good Black Horſe, about 15 Hands, with a light Two-Wheel Cheiſe, with ſtitch'd Harneſs and Braſs Buckles, all compleat and good, to be Sold a Pennyworth. Inquire of James Humphrys in White-Hart-Court, Grace-Church-ſtreet, from 8 till 2 in the Afternoon.

To be Sold,

A very good Coach lined with Velvet, fit for either Town or Country, little the worſe for uſing. Inquire for the Horſier at the White-Horſe Inn in Fleet-ſtreet.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 10th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon, (only one Hogſhead of Claret in a Lot) viz. 49 Bourdeaux Hogſheads of excellent Old French Claret, Obrion and Margaux, (of the Year 1712,) deep, bright, ſtrong, freſh, and of the true Flavour, perfect fine, and fit for bottling, near an entire Parcel, in a Vault in Lime-ſtreet near the Paſſage from Billiter-Square, againſt the Back Gate of the Eaſt India-Houſe, in Lime-ſtreet. To be ſeen and taſted to Morrow and Thurſday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Friday (as above) till the time of Sale. To be ſold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Tower-ſtreet.

BLACK CLOTH,

All Sorts, made by the beſt Makers, the very beſt Superfine, at 17 s. per Yard, and very good Superfine at 16 s. and all other Sorts to 3 l. per Yard. Alſo Shalloons, and all other Sorts of Colour'd Cloths and Drabs. To be Sold by Peter Nicholſon, at his Shops at the Golden Fleece in Watling-ſtreet near the Corner of Queen-ſtreet, and at the Golden Fleece in Stone-Gunner-ſtreet near Piccadilly.

This is to give Notice, that at Rochford's Chocolate-Houſe at Charing-Croſs, is a Large Balcony to be Lett for the Day of his Majeſty's publick Entry, with three Rooms belonging to the ſaid Balcony, which be will intire from the other Part of the Houſe, and fit for three or four Families. Note, The Balcony is to be made Warm and Commodious with a Covering over-Head in Caſe of Rain.

At the King of Clubs, over-againſt Great-Suffolk-ſtreet near Charing-Croſs, is a large Dining-Room to be Lett for that Day the King makes his Royal Entry.

At the Golden-Ball over-againſt Stock's-Market, is a Balcony, with uſe of the Dining-Room, to be Lett for the Day that the King makes his Entry.

A large Dining-Room and Balcony, in an empty Houſe, over-againſt Berly-ſtreet in the Strand, with other Places, if required, to be Lets for the Day the King makes his publick Entry. Enquire at the ſaid Houſe, where Attendance is daily given.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant, viz. A large Parcel of Black Broad-Cloths, Black-Shalloons, Prefer Long Ells, Cambleets, Ruſſells, Worſted Stuffs, Black and White Silk Crapes, Silk Handkerchiefs, Worſted Stockins, Fine Muſlins, Hollands, Garlix, Dowlaſs, Ruſſia and German Linnen, Sail-Cloth, Ifinglaſs, Fine Tapeſtry and Carpets, a Silk Damask Bed, Fine Scrutores, &c. The Goods to be ſeen till the time of Sale at the Warehouſe in Merchant Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet. Where Merchants, Traders, Manufacturers, and others, may ſend their Goods to be ſold by Sale at the Candle by Matthias Mellish. Alſo good Bills diſcounted, and Money advanced for Cuſtoms, or on any ſort of Goods to be ſold at his Sales.

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